

JOURNAL ALONE CAN STOP RAMPO.

Last Barrier, Save One,
Removed by Justice
Gildersleeve.

HE SUSTAINS WHALEN.

Action to Dissolve the Water
Company Will Begin as
Soon as Possible.

Applications to make permanent the temporary injunction restraining the Board of Public Improvement from making a contract with the Ramapo Water Company were denied yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Gildersleeve.

The only real barrier now between the people and the company's scheme to enlarge the city is a \$200,000,000 contract in the pending action of the Journal to wipe the company out of existence by annulling its charter.

David B. Hill presented the arguments against the company for the Journal. He was assisted by Messrs. Einstein and Townsend. The fight against the company will be begun as soon as possible in open court. In denying application for a permanent injunction Justice Gildersleeve sustains the opinion of Corporation Counsel John Whalen that the contract as revised by Mr. Whalen left the city free to take as much water from the company as it pleased. In any other words, the contract did not bind the city in any way.

The arguments made by Counsel for the Journal before the Attorney-General that the Ramapo Company is only a paper concern without property or capacity to secure any property, and that it is simply engaged in a stock jobbing game, were not presented in the injunction proceedings. Justice Gildersleeve says that the claim of a great scarcity of water is supported by evidence and adds:

"The allegation that promoters and persons interested in the Ramapo Water Company have conspired and conspired to cheat and defraud the city by means of the proposed contract is, as we have seen, made upon information and belief. I am unable to find in the moving papers a particle of evidence showing the source of the information or grounds of belief. The plaintiff, it is true, very carefully concealed the names of the persons who, in fact, are promoters of and interested in the Ramapo Water Company.

"In the papers handed up there is absolutely no evidence to support the charge of conspiracy to defraud the city."

A third injunction, obtained by Edward M. Grout against the Ramapo scheme, remains, but its fate will in all probability be the same as the one already disposed of.

The General Committee on Water Supply of the Merchants' Association, that is investigating the Ramapo scheme, met yesterday. Prof. of assistance were received from prominent citizens. Much money will be needed to carry on the work and contributions are asked for.

Simon Sterne, of the committee, said of the decision of Justice Gildersleeve that the injunctions had been secured by Charles E. Keator, who acted for Comp. Controller Coler, and by the Press Publishing Company. He said they had prevented Water Commissioner Dalton from making the contract. The delay had given the people an opportunity to understand the proposition.

Controller Coler congratulated the Merchants' Association for the work it was doing in conserving their public interests. He added that Engineer Freeman, of his department, was now examining the matter and would give the association all the assistance in his power.

Obituary.

John Herman Simonson, once well known on the musical stage as "The King of the Minstrels," died at his home at Union Court, Queens Borough, on Thursday, December 7, 1899. He was born in Sweden, and was one of the famous quartet of Herman, Parkerson, La Rue and Griffin. Simonson moved to Woodhaven, where he established a hotel and afterwards became superintendent of Grosjean's brick yard. He was in his seventieth year and is survived by a son.

General Elias M. Greene, seventy-four years old, died of apoplexy at the Colonnade Hotel yesterday. General Greene was born in this city in 1826. He was educated at Bowdoin College, and at the age of seventeen entered mercantile life. When the Mexican War broke out, in 1846, he enlisted as a volunteer. He also served in the civil war. He was a friend of President Lincoln and was Assistant Quartermaster-General under Grant.

Assemblyman-elect Edward C. Stone, of No. 285 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, died yesterday from heart failure at his home. His death is said to have been hastened by the intense excitement of the election. Stone was in the fight with Samuel Slater in the thirty-first Assembly District. The fight was a bitter and hot one. It was at first claimed by Slater that he was elected, but Stone on the official count was declared to be the next Assemblyman by sixty-nine votes.

Deaths.

DEASY.—On Thursday, December 7, John A. Deasy, Members of Stereotypers' Union No. 1 are requested to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 379 5th st., Brooklyn, on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 2 o'clock. JOHN P. CONNOR, Secretary.

FINN.—On Friday morning, Annie Elizabeth Finn, beloved wife of John Finn, and daughter of Michael Fox, at the residence of her father, 380 West 51st st.

Funeral on Monday morning, after regular mass, at church of the Sacred Heart, West 1st st. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 1 o'clock.

MADDEN.—On the 6th inst., James Madden, aged 40 years.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 310 West 19th st., Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

STONE.—Hon. Edward C. Stone. The members of the Democratic Club are requested to attend the funeral of our late member, the Hon. Edward C. Stone, on Sunday, the 10th inst., at 11 a. m., from Temple Israel, 8th ave. and 126th st. RALPH A. HOPPER, President.

STONE.—Hon. Edward C. Stone. The members of the Tammany Hall Democratic Organization of the Thirty-first Assembly District are requested to attend the funeral of our deceased brother member, the Hon. Edward C. Stone, on Sunday, the 10th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., from Temple Israel, 8th ave. and 126th st.

WILLIAM B. BURR, Chair man. O. MIDDLEBROOK, Secretary.

WOOL WORKERS TO GET HIGHER WAGES

American Woolen Combination Gives Ten Per Cent Raise.

20,000 ARE AFFECTED.

Announcement of the Better
Schedule Was Made in New
York Yesterday.

The American Woolen Company made the announcement yesterday that it had decided to make a 10 per cent increase in the wages of its operatives. It employs 20,000 persons.

The executive committee, consisting of Joseph E. Fletcher, William S. Wood and James Phillips, Jr., held a meeting in the New York offices of the company, No. 72 York street, to determine what sum the profits of the company would permit them to devote to an increase of wages. They decided to make an allowance of about \$20,000.

The increase is attributed to the present condition of prosperity in the woolen mills controlled by the combination. The company was organized last March with a capital of \$65,000,000, of which \$30,000,000 is preferred stock and \$35,000,000 common stock.

William S. Wood, treasurer of the company, said yesterday: "The increase in wages is not the result of opportunity on the part of the operatives, but is a proof that this combination is an effective force for good for both labor and capital in the woolen trade. The mills of the company are located in different parts of the States of New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire, and nearly 100,000 persons will be benefited by this increase."

"The improvement in the trade has been remarkable since last Spring, when woolen goods were at the lowest point since the enforcement of the protective tariff. 'The American market to-day is distinctly in the hands of the Americans, as far as the woolen trade is concerned. The mills controlled by this company are busier than they have been for twenty-five years. 'The policy of the company is not to advance prices, but by controlling the manufacturing and selling departments, to make a good profit.'"



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